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For: Method and Apparatus for Interactively Manipulating and Displaying Presumptive Relationships Between Graphic Objects

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (b) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 (c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled: **Method and Apparatus for Interactively Manipulating and Displaying Presumptive Relationships Between Graphic Objects** described in the specification filed herewith.


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I, **Brian D. Gantt**, do hereby declare that I believe that I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **"Method and Apparatus for Interactively Manipulating and Displaying Presumptive Relationships Between Graphic Objects"** application for United States Letters Patent filed concurrently herewith. My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; Gary R. Stanford, Registration No. 35,689. /

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